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THE WOMAN IN HELL.

[By Margit Bethlen.]

Once upon a time there lived a woman. And then she died. When

her friends and acquaintances came

back from the burial, they decided,

with the most surprising unanimity,

that the woman was, without the slightest doubt, in hell. And

those who had never erred said:

"Poor thing!" But those who had

sinned, though so long ago that

everybody had forgotten it, spoke:

"That's right!"

And for once the acquaintances

had spoken the truth. The woman

really was in hell. First, according

to the custom, they had read the

story of her life to her. She heard

it once more that during her girl-

hood she had never seen, heard nor

met with anything but that which

was good, great and noble. Then

she married a man she liked and

respected, and who adored her.

Notwithstanding all this, she

loved another man, and instead of

tearing this sinful passion from her

heart, she gave way to it, and was

unfaithful to her husband. After

having listened to the tale, they

asked her whether it was the truth.

And she bowed her head in reply.

Then they asked whether it was

just and meet that she should suffer

for her sin. And again she bowed

her head in silence. So they took

her down to hell.

Now, as you know, hell is a place

where everybody is punished

according to the way in which they

have sinned. The man who in his

life has been a coldhearted usurer

freezes forever in the iceblocks of

his own heart. But those who have

sinned because their hearts burned

with too bright a flame, those same

flames will burn and torture them

in all eternity.

The woman sat in hell, and in

and all about her raged with bright

and flames the memory of her life,

of her sin and of her love. They

hurt and burned and tortured her,

and she found no peace, not by day

and not by night. But one day an

angel stood before her. His great

white wings lighted the darkness,

it lifted its hand up in blessing

and spoke:

"God is great, good and power-

ful. He has looked into the heart,

and has seen that, though thou hast

sinned, thou art not bad. He has

allowed me to fetch thee hence,

from here where thou sufferest;

thou mayest come with me to

heaven where thou shalt forget

every thing, and be happy and at

peace!"

The woman looked up:

"Shall I forget everything? My

sin, and my love?"

The angel smiled a smile of

love.

"God's mercy is infinite! Thou

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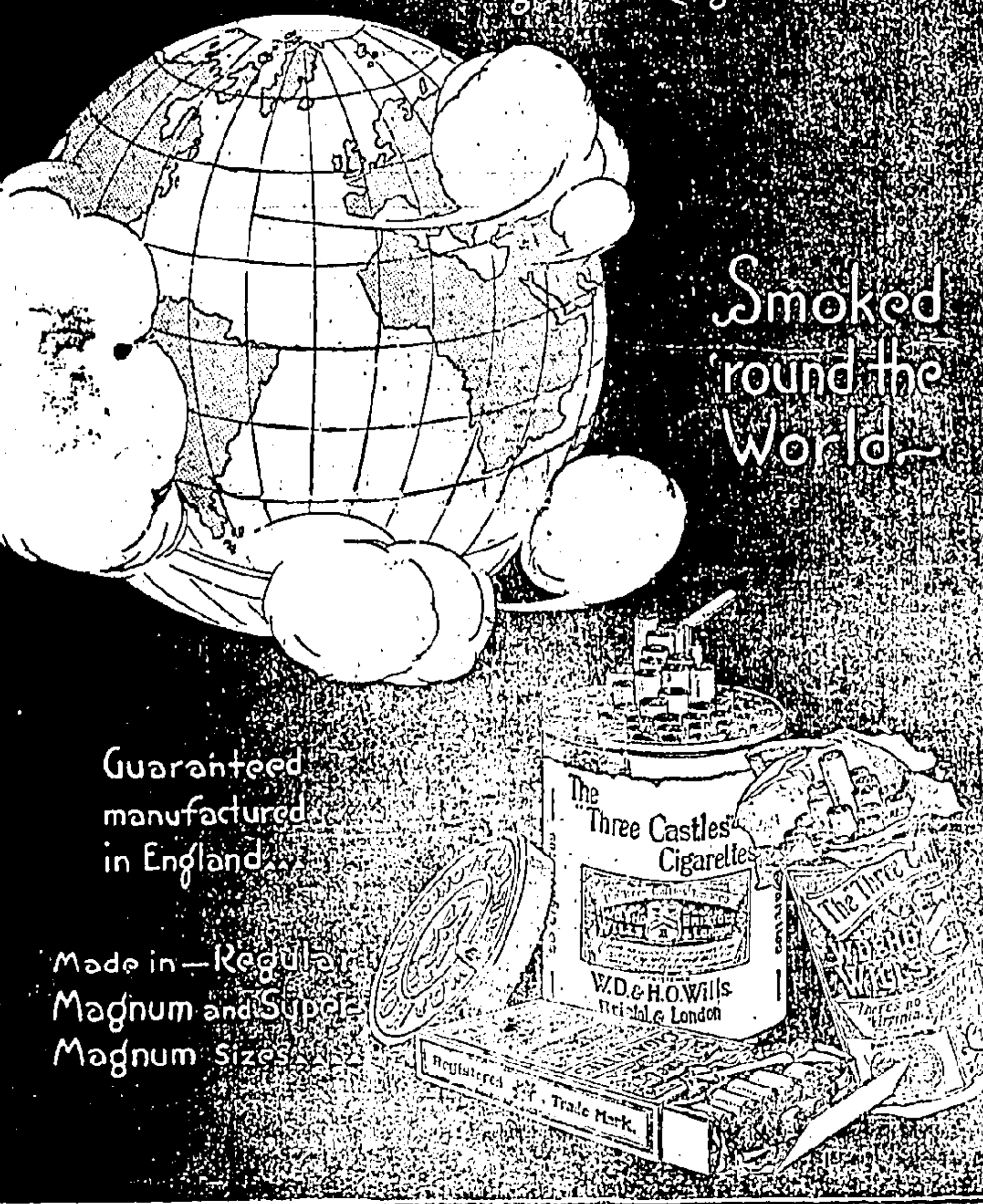
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The Rev. G. T. Taylor, preaching at King-street Wesleyan Chapel, Derby, had just exclaimed, "I am up against it; you are up against it," when a stone came through one of the windows. Apparently we are all up against it," he added.

Called Him Names.

A Luton youth, aged 16, Reginald Newberry, was charged at Luton with maliciously stabbing Horace Clements in the arm with a knife. When arrested, he said: "I didn't mean to hurt him. He called me names." Four stitches were necessary. Newberry was remanded to Bedford Gaol for a week's observation.

"Chemise" Coat.

"Are dress fastenings coming back?" That was a question women were asking at a display of a leading dressmaker. Many had buttons either down the back, the front, or one side, and though some of these did not actually "undo" they seemed to suggest the return of the dress fastening. One frock of rust-colored kasha had the appearance of being undone at the back, a piece of the same coloured georgette being inserted down the middle of the back, between a row of buttons on one side and buttonholes on the other. But if dresses are to have fastenings, coats are to do without them. The newest "chemise" coat has to be slipped on over the head. It is tight fitting, with a marked flare below the hips.

The President's Essay.

Mr. Calvin Coolidge, the new President of the United States, won a gold medal when he wrote twenty-three for an essay on the causes of the American revolution. In it he says: "Although it is characteristic of Englishmen to have great love for a king so long as he respects the liberties of the people, yet the fact that they drove out one king, rebelled against two, and executed three shows clearly enough that they were always a strong idea of the divine right of the people as well as of kings." Mr. Coolidge declared that it was the spirit of English liberty that caused the American colonies to revolt against the English king, and he added: "It is the same genius for freedom that has led the races from the primeval forests of Germany to the thirteenth amendment of the Constitution." This is, of course, the sort of thing that a large number of young men write and believe. But we shall have quite a wrong idea of the English race and of the English love for liberty if we forget that the Anglo-Saxons, according to Mr. Coolidge, came from "the primeval forests of Germany," were mixed with several other races and were influenced by more than one culture before they landed in England and appeared on the world's stage.

At Geneva's Headquarters.

"I had a few weeks at Geneva, when I spent several days at the League of Nations headquarters, studying its organization and attending a meeting of the council of the League," writes S. G. Luman in the *Christian Century*. "It is about the liveliest and finest, and I might say largest and most unselfish organization working for the brotherhood of man that I have seen in my years of travel. The council occupies an immense building on the lake front of fair Geneva, where three hundred of the best-trained people in international thinking are constantly engaged in study, correspondence, conference and investigation regarding the solution of the problems which make the world suspicious and unhappy. The idea that the League is dead or that it consists of a few zealous working away from the practical world on an impossible ideal, is laughable when one goes to Geneva. If every American could visit the League we would unanimously vote for entrance."

The Woman Teacher.

The majority of women upon the staffs of our schools will probably always be spinsters, and without a doubt they do fine, vital, and wonderful work. *Per contra*, only too often their very celibacy and consequential narrowness of vision make them far too keen upon those mental and sports results in the children which they can see and can immediately appraise. So they become too apt to think that the games and the examinations are all that matter in the life of the growing girl. The extremely celibate and hyper-fastidious type of mistress, like Clara Bartlett in Miss Clemence Dane's wonderful novel, "Regiment of Women," drives her girls on and on, and on, to what? Miss Bartlett drove one over-sensitive, under-framed child to suicide. Every mother ought to read this most truthful, most far-seeing book, and ask herself seriously whether, as a mother and as a voter, she intends to have all schools officered by those whose very devotedness to duty and keen but not wise enthusiasm often make them just the most dangerous people to be at the helm of adolescent girls' lives; the unconscious promoters of girlish breakdowns. —Helena Norton, B.A., in *Good Housekeeping*.

The "Lancet" Centenary.

The "Lancet," which is celebrating its centenary was founded by Thomas Wakley, a young physician of twenty-eight who was one of the eight sons of a Devonshire farmer. Wakley's thoughts were turned to journalism through his friendship with William Cobbett, the famous author of "Rural Rides." The "Lancet" was soon a financial success, and became well known for its attacks on hospital maladministration and by its exposure of notorious quacks. Wakley became a member of Parliament and a member of the House of Commons. He was once a member of his jury, and he has described Wakley as "nobly patient and humane." He

is also referred to by George Eliot in "Middlemarch." But Wakley is right sometimes," the doctor added, judiciously. "I could mention one or two points in which Wakley is right." Thomas Wakley died in 1852, and was succeeded as editor by James Wakley. He was followed by Thomas H. Wakley, and the last member of the family to occupy the post was a third Thomas Wakley. Sir Squire Sprague, the present brilliant editor, was appointed in 1908. The *Lancet* now belongs to a company of which Sir Ernest Hodder-Williams is the chairman.

Humour in the Courts.

When Walter Dwy was fined 10s. at North London for being drunk and behaving improperly, he produced a German 100,000 mark note and asked for the change. Prisoner at Tower Bridge: "I had complained at the police-station that I was demented. How would you like to live down the same turning as five policemen?" "Money? She's got plenty of money. She wears the largest hats and the shortest frocks of anyone in the street, anyway." was one woman's description of another, in the Shoreditch County Court. "Only once did I refuse to get up and get my wife's breakfast; it was a lesson for life," said a meek-looking man in the Shoreditch County Court. Magistrate at Wood Green to man charged with drunkenness: "Don't try to tell the tale here. We know you too well." "What is the matter with your husband?" a woman was asked at Ealing. Woman: He has not got quite weaned from his mother, but he may eventually. Witness at Wood Green (describing another man): He's a hard-working workman who works when he is in work, but now he is out of work and can't work, although he wants to work.

Mah Jong Hand Displayed.

A unique interior decoration was used for the bachelors' dance at the Newport Club. The mah jong craze has taken a strong hold of every one in the summer colony, and the idea of G. Louis Boissevain, who had charge of the decoration, made a big hit with those attending. He conceived the idea of covering the walls of the club pavilion with panels representative of mah jong hands, good and bad. These panels covered the entire interior of the room, with the exception of the window space, and were a work of art, and gave the room a unique appearance under the light of many Chinese lanterns that hung from the ceiling and covered the electric lights. Experts in the game had great sport looking over the various hands and contemplating their worth in a game. The dance, one of the features of the week, was given by the bachelors of the Summer colony. The music was furnished by a group of coloured musicians who came from New York.

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A lot of ink makes millions think. We thought of the old saw when the letter addressed to us by "Citizen," and which appeared in yesterday's issue of the *China Mail*, came to us for attention, and kindled in us again the warm feeling of pleasure and our readiness to mutter. It seems to need effort in a place like Hongkong to give voice to what after all to our sadly practical turn of mind may seem an unnecessary point of view, or to cause others who should surely know, to look at certain things in their true perspective. One of our correspondents blamed the atmospheric conditions which prevail here for a great deal of the lassitude of thought and action which is one of our most striking and distressful features. We need not labour the matter beyond restating the fact and applauding as we do most heartily and most sincerely the sentiments of "Citizen" and the obvious humane promptings which we have reason to believe, if we believe all we are told, have stirred the hearts and minds and imaginations of not a few. "Citizen" has but pleaded in simple but telling language, as we have endeavoured to do in another connection, for humane treatment in the matter of those whose lot it is to be tried for certain alleged offences. Our previous efforts have centred themselves in stating as clearly as we could the scandalous state of Police control which allowed gangs of prisoners awaiting trial—not convicts, but prisoners, to be marched—marched is not the word—ambled in the correct one, from the No. 2 Police Station at Wandai to the Central Police Station, a not inconsiderable distance, in charge of a single policeman or two. Miscellaneous specimens of humanity these persons generally appear to be, but the case has been that such a method of transport was against all conception of British justice and administration, would not be

tolerated for a moment at Home, was grossly unfair, and was also a distinct danger. Matters are at long last remedied for we hear a motor transport lorry has been provided and we may therefore expect to have no more of the unseemly and unsightly amulations which have excited our indignation pen.

"Citizen's" complaint is of a somewhat similar nature. He rightly points out that a prisoner, suffering we must assume agonies of mind beyond the ordinary, is made to stand in the dock from 10.30 in the morning until the afternoon, without being told he may rest himself in the orthodox manner. It is said you cannot answer a sneer, and we have no time or inclination, or even ability to answer any sneering assertion that "Citizen" is a hypersensitive ass and that any one finding himself in a dock deserves all he gets and all that may be coming to him. "The Chief Justice settled back comfortably in his costly upholstered seat, counsel leaned back . . . and everyone relaxed." We refuse to believe that this "settled back" and "leaned back" were deliberate examples of callousness, but rather the relaxation attendant upon a morning's work of intense concentration on the part of those who were so minutely observed. But even they we imagine, will acknowledge the justice and reasonableness of "Citizen's" claim, and applaud with us the heart-sentiments which have inspired him to make so eloquent a plea for future humane and considerate treatment. "Citizen's" non do plume may be a piece of unconscious irony. He has performed a Citizen's duty in a place where a Citizen has no rights, and where if there is such a person, he should be said of alleged Conservative working men, be caught and put in a glass case.

Taxes.

A publicist has applauded the action of the American Mr. Edward Bok who is awarding \$100,000 (gold) to the person able to evolve a solution of the world's peace problem. He applauds it on the ground that it will tend to make people think more deeply than they seem to be going at the moment. Obviously, quite a lot of us could do some very deep thinking if there

was a possibility of such a large sum of money coming our way. It is thinking that is needed. We remember hearing a lecturer suggest that if the taxes of England were collected in a different manner, some of the people might wake up. For instance, if when each workman received his wage on a Friday night, there was a man in attendance who calmly deducted so much per cent to indicate the workman's contribution to the taxes, direct and indirect, of the country, he might wake up and take a little more and intelligent interest in the Government of the place. The same idea might be applied to Hongkong in a different manner. Let our bills for smokes and drinks show clearly how much of what we are charged goes to Colonial Revenue and upholders of the Colony's mainstays might then perhaps take a more lively interest in Budget Debates, the efforts of the Hon. Messrs. Holyoak and Lowe and probably Constitutional Reform. We say perhaps. After all this is Hongkong.

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A good newspaper editor has been described as "a man who knows where Hell will break loose next and gets a reporter first on the scene."

Children should be taught to gargle when very young. The easiest way is to a tune, and, Three Blind Mice, is most fascinating—a Day Nurse Matron.

A pompous Englishman visiting Glasgow entered a butcher's shop and asked for a sheep's head. The butcher eyed his proud patron suspiciously and shouted to his man below to send up a sheep's head. "I want an English sheep's head," protested the customer. "Aye, ye do, ye do," blurted the butcher, a broad smile playing about his open face. "Jack," he shouted below, "send up the same sheep's head, man, but knock the brains out first."

Hutchinson who THE TENTH perpetrated WONDER. Winter Comes" and called it "The Ninth (it may be the Eighth) wonder of the world." We suggest that the view from the Peak should be classed as a wonder of the world. View the peninsula at night from one of the house verandahs, and the soul becomes imbued with the majesty and beauty of the thing. That view in itself would compensate us for any inconvenience of fog and mist which at times envelops the Peak. But of course we don't live on the Peak.

Most of us, at one ADDRESS, time or other, has received a peculiarly addressed postal packet. A local journalist, by the last mail received a letter addressed to him as "hook-seller." In England he got one addressed. Rev. . . . Esq. Scripture Reader, St. M. . . . Church, Brickdale. There is the story of a packet being correctly delivered which was addressed to "Undiscovered Crime." The envelope went to Birkenhead, which at that particular time had become notorious by reason of the number of murders which had taken place in the town without the murderers being caught.

We are all familiar with the reasons given EXCUSE. in Court by people who have been arrested with arms, opium, stolen goods etc. Generally it is that a friend or a strange man has asked the accused to carry such things for them. Perhaps the best excuse on record is that given by a Sun warrior who was found with a revolver on his person. When asked by the Magistrate why he had such a weapon he replied that he was about to go to a certain place for the wages due soldiers.

But you don't need a revolver to draw money queried the presiding one. "No, but I need it to impress the people that I need the money and want it." There seems to be every reason and truth about such a reply as that.

Someone has EXAMINATIONS. been good enough to send us the questions set in the Midsummer Examination at the Kowloon British School. We should very much like to send these questions to certain clever people we wot of. We imagine they would soon slide into silence when confronted with the questions set the Kowloon youngsters. Here are some of the "teasers." Did Scabia become a Kingdom? Was the Kingdom of Belgium constituted? Show very carefully how Greece became free. What do you mean by the Principle of Nationality? Select three quotations from Macaulay's Essay on Milton and expand them to show their full meaning. Paraphrase the first verse of Kipling's "If." Make similes from He ran like—He worked like—Here is a splendid topic from the English Composition paper: "Is the freedom of the press conducive to the good government of the nation?" There are hundreds of other examples which we may refer to later.

As was to be expected, the POLY case, HUMOUR. in the Law Courts, gave ample opportunity for judicial humour. The brand proved to be even more desolating than usual, as will be seen from the following samples delivered by Mr. Justice Astbury. All were received with laughter, of course:

What is a harpsichord? I can tell a waltz from a dirge. There are not two musicians who ever thought or talked alike. Is "tonic harmony" something to brace you up? Facts seem too prosaic and commonplace for musicians to bother about.

Further, we had justice and counsel comparing musical scores, and brilliantly remarking that they appeared to be alike as the dots seemed to come in the same places (more dutiful laughter), and there were pathetic complaints that musicians seemed to talk a language of their own. Very little of the humour is apparent on paper, so we must assume that it wasn't exactly what the learned justice said, but the funny way he said it. As for the ignorance of musical history and terminology shown, if it was real, most educated persons would be ashamed of it; if assumed, it belongs to a type of humour that was on its last legs when most of these POLY 'wits' were very young indeed. If musicians talk a language of their own, it is only what the practisers of every art and craft do—lawyers perhaps most of all. But barristers or judges concerned in highly technical cases always get up the terminology thoroughly, except when the matter concerned is music—ignorance of which ought to be a matter of disgrace to any person of average intelligence and education.

It seems to us that the ignorance, real or assumed, of these responsible for the conduct of this case raises the question as to whether, for trials of the kind, a jury of musicians should not be empanelled.

To-day's Poem.

(Forget.).
Forget all these, the barren foot in power,
The madman in command, the jealous, O
The bitter world biting its jealous hour,
The cruel now, the happy long ago,
Forget all these, for, though they truly hurt,
Even to the soul, they are not lasting things;
Men are no gods; we tread the city dirt,
But in our souls, we can be queens and kings;
And I, O Beauty, O divine white wonder,
On whom my dull eyes, blind to all else peer,
Have you for peace, that not the whole war's thunder,
Nor the world's wreck, can threat or take from here,
So you remain, though all men's passionate seas
Rout their blind fides, I can forget all these."
JOHN MASEFIELD.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER 2.

1666. We to Dupford (it being very cold upon the water), and there did also a little more business, and so home. I reading all the way The Duchess of Mally, which seems a good play.—Pepps.
1711. It has rained all to-day with a continuendo, and I went in a chair to dine with Mrs. Van.—Swift.

TASTE.

May not taste be compared to that exquisite sense of the bee, which instantly discovers and extracts the quintessence of every flower, and disregards all the rest of it?
—FOLKE GREVILLE.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 2.—Coronet Theatre: Alice Terry in "Hearts are Trumps."

November 2.—Star Theatre: Max Linder in "The Three Must Get Theres," and Don G. Merle, the Magician.

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November 3.—Theatre Royal: Forbes Russell Comedy Co., opening performance "The Dippers," 9.15 p.m.

November 5.—Theatre Royal: Forbes Russell Comedy Co., "The Laughing Lady," 9.15 p.m.

November 6.—Theatre Royal: Forbes Russell Comedy Co., "Secrets," 9.15 p.m.

November 7.—Theatre Royal: Forbes Russell Comedy Co., "Paddy The Next Best Thing," 9.15 p.m.

November 8.—Theatre Royal: Forbes Russell Comedy Co., "Windows," 9.15 p.m.

November 9.—Theatre Royal: Forbes Russell Comedy Co., "All of a Sudden," 9.15 p.m.

November 10.—Theatre Royal: Forbes Russell Comedy Co., "Bought and Paid For," 9.15 p.m.

November 2.—Navy League Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m. SPORT.

November 3.—King's Farewell Boxing Tournament 8 p.m.

November 10-12.—Hongkong Jockey Club's next Gymkhana.

November 15.—Palace Hotel handicap billiards tournament commences.

LAND SALE.
November 5.—At P. W. D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land on New Road, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
November 5.—Lammert Bros., the steam launch "Vancouver" at Sale Rooms, noon.

November 5.—Lammert Bros., valuable household furniture at Sale Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

MEETING.
November 5.—Second ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

November 8.—Hongkong Horticultural Society, annual meeting, Stewart Bros. Office, 5.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The total rainfall during October was 12.84 inches, eleven inches being recorded on the 30th of that month.

For the 24 hours ending October 31, the returns of the M.O.H. contained six fresh cases of smallpox. All the patients are Chinese.

By invitation of Colonel Blake, C.M.G., D.S.O. and the officers of the King's Regiment, a number of units from the Japanese training squadron were present at Murray Barracks yesterday morning to witness the preliminary bouts in the Boxing Tournament. A number of local schools also took advantage of the invitation to be present.

Dr. W. Montgomery McGovern has now recovered from the serious illness brought on by privations suffered during his adventurous journey to the forbidden city of Lhasa. The strain, coupled with unsavoury and insufficient food, brought on a severe attack of dysentery, which culminated in a breakdown on his entry into Lhasa. The effects were still apparent on his return to London, and he was compelled to enter a nursing home for a hurried operation. This operation has been entirely successful, and the doctor is again able to get about.

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REGIMENTAL BOXING.

THIRD STAGE OF KING'S TOURNAMENT.

[By Argus]

At Murray Barracks last night, the third stage of the Farewell Boxing Tournament of the King's Regiment was concluded. There was another good attendance and some lively bouts were witnessed. During the night two decisions were given, which appeared distinctly against the weight of evidence.

In the semi-final of the regimental welter-weights between Pte. Jackson and Pte. Barnclough, the verdict was in favour of the latter, though the former had time and again scored in the last two rounds, the opening round being fairly even. When the decision went to the "blue" it was thought by many that the referee had waved the wrong flag.

The second occasion was in the third round of the regimental bantam-weights between Pte. Smith and Pte. Rodaway; when the latter lost the verdict. Rodaway certainly appeared to have the better of exchanges in the first round; in the second, though wild, he certainly lost no ground, while in the final he was decidedly the better man.

In the regimental welter, both Pte. Scott and Pte. Robinson, through some error in the draw, would have entered the semi-final without a fight, had not Sgt. Tribe R.G.A. offered to box each of them three rounds without a decision. Tribe gave a fine exhibition of clever sparring, which was quite one of the hits of the tournament.

THE RESULTS.
In the third round of the Novices Light-weight, between Profit and Hughes, the former had the best of the first round, Hughes continually covering up. The fight went the full distance with Profit always attacking. He was awarded the verdict. Pte. McLoughlin had a walk over from Pte. Bird who had a damaged hand.

PTE. DENNIS V. PTE. BRENNAN.
A good set to in which both hit hard, Dennis getting in very often, sending his man down three times in the first round. Brennan made a great recovery and he knocked out Dennis early in the second round. Clements had a walk-over from Carragher.

REGIMENTAL WELTERS.
In the semi-final of the regimental welter, Brown disposed of Orr in the first round.

The next pair were Jackson and Barracough. The first round was productive of some very clever foot-work, but little hitting took place. In the second round, Jackson continually reached his opponent's face with his left, but there was too much holding. In the final round, Jackson was very effective with his left and got home continually. When the decision was given to Barracough, those on the stage for officials and press expressed much surprise.

REGIMENTAL LIGHTWEIGHT.
In the semi-final of the regimental lightweights, Smith and Flynn gave a capital display. After the third round, the referee ordered an extra round of one minute, which resulted in Flynn gaining the verdict.

AYRE V. HULL.
The first round was fairly even. In the second Hull kept away, as often as possible and little hitting was done. In the third round Ayre had decidedly the best of matters and won the decision.

REGIMENTAL BANTAMS.
In the third round of the above competition the first pair were Wildman and Alderson. The first round was a very tame affair, and the second little better. In the final, Alderson got four blows home on his opponent's head and got the verdict.

SMITH V. RODAWAY.
Rodaway had a long way the best of the first round. In the second, though wild, he added to his points. In the third round, his superiority was even more noticeable, but the verdict went to Smith. Hughes had a W.O. from Hodgson, and Stack gave in to Tompstone after receiving heavy punishment in the first round.

NOVICES FEATHER-WEIGHTS.
Among the feather-weight class, Egan and Jones were the first pair. Jones was soon bleeding and Egan had the best of the first round. In the second, Jones fought back pluckily and gave as good as he got. In the final round, Jones showed any amount of pluck, though bleeding freely, but lost the verdict.

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DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

P.W.D. WILL NEED SPECIAL VOTE.

The damage caused by the recent floods is known to have been very heavy, but what the bill will amount to has not yet been estimated, the *China Mail* was informed by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works, this morning.

The different heads of departments are engaged in drawing up reports, so that when the total damage is estimated, the Legislative Council can be asked to sanction a special vote to defray the cost.

There is no special provision in the Budget for damage by flood, said Mr. Creasy. When we have ascertained our needs we place them before the Council for sanction for the necessary expenditure.

Mr. Creasy stated that the fact that flood contingencies were not provided for in the Budget, was not a handicap in any way to his Department. In some quarters, it is contended—and possibly in this Colony—that the allotment of a vote for damage by flood tended towards extravagance as there was a tendency to debit the costs of any extraordinary works to this fund. This cannot be done under the custom in vogue here, but as there is no likelihood of the Council refusing to vote what money is required, the Public Works Department is placed under no disadvantage.

FLOOD ECHO.
TRAFFIC ADVICE.

Motor vehicles going round Happy Valley are requested by the Traffic Sub-department to use only one route which is to follow the journey the trams make in circuiting the valley. This is done on race-days and is now necessary on account of the sand on the sides of the road rendering it dangerous for motor vehicles going both ways. It is also requested that special care be exercised at night.

Shubbs Road is stated to be now open for traffic as far as Barker Road.

The obstruction on that part of Pokfulam Road between Pokfulam village and the Dairy Farm, is expected to occupy two more days in removal, after which it will again be clear.

NOVICES BANTAMS.
The first pair were Taylor and Quinn. The latter, after being warned not to use the inside of the glove, took offence and refused to continue the fight.

Craig scratched to Anderson and Parsons defeated Williams.

STEWART V. HUGHES.
Two hard fighters who kept things lively, Hughes the best. Second round equally lively, still in Hughes' favour. Stewart put up a good fight, but the better of two natural fighters won, when Hughes got the decision. Loser cheered.

REGIMENTAL MIDDLES.
Drennan and Gardiner gave an exhibition of hard-hitting and clever foot-work in the first round. In the second Gardiner took the count.

DYER V. LOFTUS.
A hard hitting bout in which Loftus received severe punishment being complimented for his pluck by the referee when Dyer was declared the winner. The pace was terrific for the first 2½ rounds.

NOVICES WELTER.
Kelly and Hayes put up a spirited fight, hotly contested in the first round, but more in favour of Kelly. In the second round, Hayes injured his right hand for the second time this week and had to retire.

JESSOP V. KNOWLES.
Fairly even exchange in first round, Knowles doing all the attacking. In the second round, Jessop had decidedly the best of it, but was very cramped. Knowles fought pluckily to the end, but Jessop got the decision.

WILSON V. HIGHTON.
Highton had all the best of the first round. Highton knocked his man out in the second round.

OPEN WELTERS.
In the garrison open welter-weight competition, Private Gardiner of the King's met Stoker Martin of H.M.S. "Diomedé."

The first round was stubbornly contested all through. The stoker inflicted heavy punishment early in the second round, but things quietened down towards the close. In the third round, the "Diomedé" man had all the best of the fighting and won the decision.

JACKSON HAVING SCRATCHED TO CARTER, the last named will meet Martin in the final.

For the Garrison Open Light Weight, Private Flynn of the King's will meet A. B. Hines of H.M.S. "Diomedé."

COMPANY POINTS.
The following is the position as regards Company points—

H.Q. "A" 34
H.Q. "B" 50
"A" Co. 53
"B" Co. 83
"C" Co. 112
"D" Co. 84

INDIANS IN THE EMPIRE.

(Continued from page 1.)

NO GENERAL BAN.

Viscount Peel emphasised that the statements of the Duke of Devonshire to the Dominion Premiers showed there was no general ban against Indians in the Empire. They had not placed an inferior status over the empire. Such disabilities as they suffered were not based on colour or racial grounds. The position of Indians within the Empire was the most notable advance in the Conference and he suggested that Sir Sapru should not press the resolution, because some members might be indisposed to vote because they thought the method proposed unnecessary, and undesirable, and such a vote might create a totally false impression in India.

PREMIER SUMS UP.

Mr. Baldwin, winding up the debate, said he hoped the Indian Delegation would feel that the fact that discussions had been helpful and encouraging, and there had been not merely goodwill, but an earnest attempt to meet India's wishes as far as possible, but definite results due to a growing sense of partnership of all peoples and races owing common allegiance to the Crown. The magnitude of India's share in our common partnership and her contribution to the common weal being increasingly realised the Conference could congratulate itself on what it had effected.

EMPIRE EXCHANGES.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE INQUIRY.

LONDON, November 1. The committee appointed by the Imperial Economic Conference to inquire into the question of Empire exchanges has begun to take evidence. The committee is very representative and contains a number of experts on monetary questions, ensuring authoritative examination of the subject. Britain all the Dominions, India, Ireland and the Crown Colonies and Protectorates were represented. Sir Charles Addis was among the British representatives while Sir James Stevenson represents the Crown Colonies and Protectorates. The committee must report to the Conference while the latter is in being, therefore it must work quickly but as in view of the highly technical character of the inquiry, the number of competent witnesses is small the committee should be able to report soon.—*Reuter.*

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

LONDON, November 1. In honour of the centenary of the Rugby game a match between combined English-Welsh and Scottish-Irish teams was played in Rugby School close which was filled by Rugby football notabilities of several generations. The close holds two thousand spectators and there were enough applications for tickets to fill the space several times. Glorious weather prevailed. The result was:—England-Wales beat Scotland-Ireland 21/16.—*Reuter.*

THE ROUND TABLE.

SIR ROBERT GAINS ONE MORE ADHERENT.

SHANGHAI, November 1. Sir Robert Ho Tung continues to enrol new supporters for his Round Table Conference plan, a notable new adherent being Tschun Chi Hsieh-yuan, who is a supporter of the Chihli party. Sir Robert Ho Tung visited Nanking last week and conferred with Chi Hsieh-yuan, who not only commended the plan but urged Sir Robert Ho Tung not to relax his efforts to make the Conference a reality.—*Reuter.*

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

MASONIC MEMORIAL IN VIRGINIA.

ALEXANDRIA, VA, Nov. 1. President Coolidge, members of the Cabinet and Corps Diplomats, together with leading Masonic officials, witnessed the laying of the corner-stone here today of a Masonic National Memorial to George Washington. The memorial will take the form of a Greek Temple, which will be the repository of the Washington relics.—*Reuter.*

REPARATIONS.

ITALY IN SUPPORT OF BRITAIN.

*ROME, November 1. Italy is supporting the British proposal for a joint invitation being sent to the United States to participate in the solution of the reparations problem.—*Reuter.*

THE RIGHT TO SEARCH.

VEXED ANGLO-AMERICAN PROBLEM.

A WAY OUT FOUND.

LONDON, November 1. In connection with the Anglo-American negotiations in regard to the right to search a ship for liquor outside the three-mile limit, it is understood that Britain has agreed to the American proposal that British vessels should be liable to search within twelve miles of American shores, but the three-mile limit will continue in force in other respects. The draft proposed treaty has not specified a limit of search but provides that the United States for the first time shall recognise a three-mile limit in all other matters, and British ships will be allowed to carry spirits in American waters under seal.

PRESS COMMENTS.

NEW YORK, November 1. Commenting on the proposed Anglo-American treaty granting an American right to search up to the twelve-mile limit, the *Herald* says it is a happy way out of an awkward situation, and Congress has only to exempt foreign shipping from the operation of the Volstead law, and the wrong done to foreign nations will be righted. The *Morning World* says the treaty will end two scandals, namely, the irritating attempt to impose American prohibition laws on foreign peoples, and rum-running under the British flag, but there is nothing elevating in the thought that the right thing should be done, not because it is right, but because each government is able to get something in exchange.—*Reuter.*

HOME POLITICS.

THE PROTECTION ISSUE.

LABOUR POLICY OUTLINED.

LONDON, November 1. Labour's considered reply to Mr. Baldwin has been issued in the form of a resolution adopted at a joint meeting of the general council of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour party calling on all labour organisations and their members to resist to the utmost the specious arguments of protection and press upon the electorate Labour's policy of work and wages with provision and adequate maintenance for reserves of industry to be secured by international reconstruction and co-operation and national Labour's general programme to meet crying social and economic ills as the only real alternative to protection.—*Reuter.*

POINCARÉ FIRM.

REFUSES TO GIVE ANY GROUND.

PARIS, November 1. In a speech at Nevers, M. Poincaré again charged Germany with organising bankruptcy though her resources are immense. He said we were witnessing the last spasms of resistance in the Ruhr. German officials were returning to duty, and railwaymen were offering their services wholesale though only 27,000 would be reinstated because Germany had not surrendered the essential rolling stock. Industrialists were coming, one after another, to negotiate the resumption of deliveries in kind. The coal tonnage was ensured to France gratuitously and was increasing daily. They were beginning to receive reward for their efforts. It, therefore, was not the moment to change the line of action and they would not change it. He concluded by reiterating reservations with regard to the proposed committee of experts. "What an injustice and peril it would be if Germany was freed of a portion of her debt and in a few years reappeared, restored and enriched, to humiliate and crush us!" They would not let the treaty be touched.—*Reuter.*

QUAKE CASUALTIES.

TOKYO, November 1. The following summary of the earthquake casualties has been issued by the Foreign Office: Tokyo: Dead, 68,215; injured, 42,135; missing and believed to be dead, 30,304. Yokohama: Dead, 29,238; injured, 66,371; missing and believed to be dead, 3,559. Saitama: Dead, 217; injured, 517; missing, none. Chiba: Dead, 1,345; injured, 2,784; missing, 13. Shizuoka: Dead, 360; injured, 1,264; missing, 14. The totals are as follows:—Dead, 99,375; injured, 113,071; missing and believed to be dead, 42,899.—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

ANTWERP, November 1. At international soccer England and Belgium drew, each scoring two goals.—*Reuter.*

For Coughs and Colds

When changeable weather or exposure to cold and wet results in bronchitis, start at once taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is said for over fifty years, and strongly recommended for stubborn, weakening coughs. For sale every where.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

CAN IT REFUSE A DRINK?

LICENSE RENEWAL OBJECTED TO.

At the annual meeting of the Licensing Board which took place today in the Legislative Council Chamber at 12.15 p.m. the only objection offered to the renewal of licenses were those in respect of the Hongkong Hotel and the Shekipo Hotel, in Haiphong Road, Kowloon. The members of the Board present were:—Messrs. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G. (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe and Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., G. M. Young and A. S. D. Coulson.

It was Mr. S. R. Smythe, publisher of *The Sunday Observer*, who objected to the renewal of the Hongkong Hotel licence. His objection was based on the ground that, on September 30 he went into the hotel in a perfectly sober condition and asked to be served with a drink and this was refused. He said he was informed by Mr. White that this was done according to the instructions of the manager. Evidently, he added, this action was taken on account of something published in *The Sunday Observer*.

The Colonial Secretary said he did not think the Board could entertain the objection; he thought they must ask Mr. Smythe to obtain his remedy elsewhere.

Mr. Smythe said he would like to ask if any member of the Licensing Board was in any way interested in the Hongkong Hotel Company.

Mr. Fletcher indicated that if that was so the particular member would not be entitled to vote on the matter. After further discussion Mr. Smythe suggested that what had happened to him might happen to any other member of the public. In reply to this, Mr. Fletcher said that Mr. Smythe was rather asking the Board to assume the functions of a Magistrate. They had not, he pointed out, heard the Hotel on the matter and he thought Mr. Smythe's proper remedy in the first place was to take the case before a Magistrate.

Mr. Smythe said he was only going on the Board's advertisement which invited anybody having any objection to offer to come forward and state it.

Kowloon Objection.

An objection was also offered in respect of the Suchoi Hotel, 45 Haiphong Road, Kowloon. The Chairman said that last year the police raised objection to the renewal of the licence and the Board renewed it provisionally for six months. When the case came up again the police did not oppose the renewal and it was renewed for another six months. Three neighbouring residents had since, however, complained that the occupants were creating a nuisance and disturbing the neighbourhood. A letter had been received from the police to the effect that they were not prepared to recommend the renewal of the licence in view of the fact that frequent complaints had been received from the neighbours and they were not satisfied that the place was being conducted in an orderly manner.

Mr. Campbell Prosser, who represented the licensee, said he was rather surprised that the police made no investigations at the house itself. The proprietor, he said, apart from the letter from the police, had no notice at all of the complaints which had been made by residents.

Mr. P. P. G. Wodehouse, S.P., who represented the police, said he was in rather an unfortunate position as he had not got the papers concerning the case with him. The Colonial Secretary intimated that the Board had the papers before them.

Mr. Wodehouse said that previously the police were of opinion there was an unnecessary number of young women on the premises but they had nothing more than suspicion to go on. It was very difficult, he said, to get direct evidence.

The Board then considered its decision on the two objections and announced that it had decided to renew the Hongkong Hotel licence. In regard to the Suchoi Hotel the Chairman said the Board had decided to grant provisional licence for six months.

On behalf of the Ministering Children's League, a successful whist drive was held by Mrs. B. Mylne in her home at Kowloon on Wednesday. Over fifty ladies took part, the prize-winners being:—1st, Mrs. F. Goodman and Mrs. H. A. Jones; 2nd, Mrs. H. Nash. Tea was served during the afternoon. As a result of the drive, the sum of \$60 has been handed over to the Kowloon Branch of the League.

BORDER CAPTURE?

STRUGGLE FOR CANTON.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

Contradictory versions are given out by the opposing sides in the struggle for Canton. Attention is still riveted on to the East River campaign where Chan Kwong-ming's supporters claim the capture of the capital of the Fo On district which is next to the British border. Boiled down, the reports give the impression that desultory fighting took place yesterday in which neither side gained the upper hand. For some unknown reason, which can only be fathomed as a desire to maintain their line of communication, Sun's men vacated the capital which later in the day was occupied by Chan's troops.

Sun's soldiers do not admit this but merely report that they are marking time and their enemy is not advancing. It is also stated that Sun Yat-sen is going to Sheklung to direct operations in person. A new source of revenue has been found by the Canton authorities in a levy on theatrical shows.

HOCKEY.

A DRAWN GAME.

The Hongkong Hockey Club played the Kings last Wednesday at Sookunpoo in a sp of ite heavy rains of the day before.

The ground was heavy, making play anything but pleasant, and the slippery surface more than once accounted for a player's downfall.

The King's only fielded a team of nine, but held their own nevertheless. The first half was uneventful, most of the play going on in the centre and around the Club's goal. Soon after half time, More scored a very neat goal from a fine break-away by the Club, giving them the lead.

The King's made repeated attempts and managed to draw level five minutes before the close.

RELEASED LADIES.

BANDIT VICTIMS SAFE AT PRESENT.

A *Reuter* message from Kaifeng states that the bandit missionaries, Misses Darnley and Sharp, arrived at Juchow on Monday.

In the present they are staying there with a party of missionaries, awaiting instructions from General Wu Pei-fu, and a reliable escort "to bring them out."

Tai Chang left Kaifeng on Thursday night "to take the field against the bandits."

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Mr. Alfred Richard Osborne, to Nemaze Building, Kowloon, to Miss Bertha Filomena Brown, 37 T'wri Building, Kowloon; Mr. Francis Charles Todd, assistant in Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., to Miss Isabel Baker, en route to Hongkong by the "Hakone Maru"; Mr. H. J. Silva, 6 Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, to Miss Aurea Celina Carvalho, 10 Ashley Road.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

NOTICE.

MEMBERS are reminded that the Opening Cruise of the Season and "Ladies' Day" will be held at the Club House, on SATURDAY, November 3rd, commencing at 3 p.m. Ladies of the Colony are cordially invited to be present.

D. L. RALPH,
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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1923.

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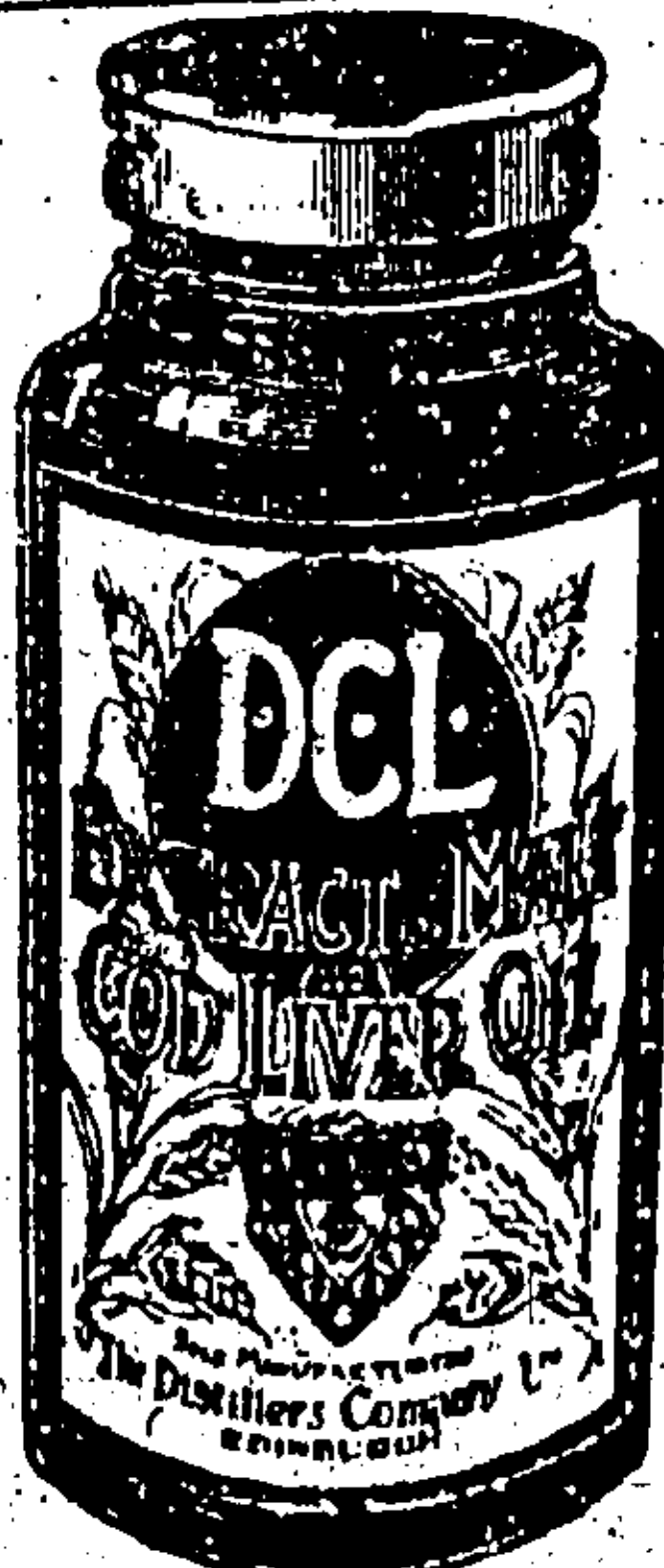
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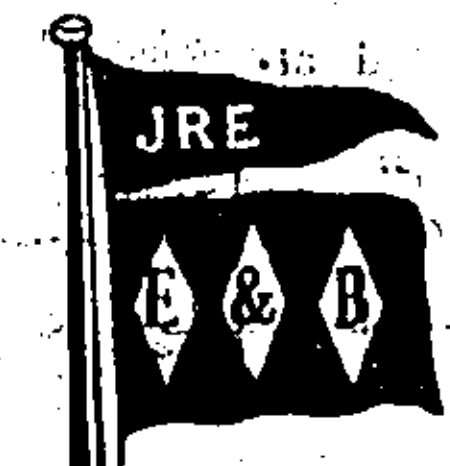
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"SICILIA"	6,813	14th Nov.	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Nov.	Marseilles, Gib. L'don & A'worp.
"RYANZA"	7,723	24th Nov.	Marseilles, L'don, A'worp & R'dam.
"KALYAN"	9,062	30th Nov.	Marseilles, L'don & A'worp.
"SOUHAN"	6,046	12th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	18th Dec.	Marseilles, L'don & A'worp.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	24th Dec.	B'way, Miles, Gib. L'don & A'worp.

"KHIVA"	9,097	11th Jan.	Marseilles, and London
"MAEDONIA"	11,889	25th Jan.	do.
"KASHGAR"	8,440	29th Jan.	do.
"MORRA"	10,911	22nd Feb.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,098	7th Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	13,923	21st Mar.	do.
"KHYPER"	9,014	4th Apr.	do.
"CHINA"	7,051	18th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,062	2nd May	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,960	16th May	do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TORILLA"	5,875	4th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JAPAN"	6,552	14th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,570	3rd Nov.	Mailla, Sandakan, Thursday
"EASTERN"	4,000	at Noon	Mailla, Sandakan, Friday
"ARAFURA"	6,000	5th Nov.	Mailla, Sandakan, Saturday

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"DEVANHA"	8,092	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	8th Nov.	Shanghai.
"EASTERN"	4,000	14th Nov.	Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,466	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	24th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUHAN"	6,046	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,097	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,889	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,440	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	31st Dec.	Shanghai.

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SWATOW.

Nov. 3.-O.N.	Soochow.
4.-O.N.	Kailo Maru.
5.-O.N.	Chenai.
6.-O.N.	Shantung.
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AMOI.

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7.-O.N.	Chenai.
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POOCHOW.

Nov. 2.-D.L.	Hailong.
3.-D.L.	Hailong.

SHANGHAI.

Nov. 3.-O.N.	Chongking.
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5.-O.N.	Singapore.
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NEWCHWANG.

Nov. 4.-O.N.	Hunan.
5.-O.N.	Tientsin.

WHEIWEI.

Nov. 8.-O.N.	Tientsin.
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HOIHOW.

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HAIPHONG.

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SINGAPORE.

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INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

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COLOMBO.

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SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

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PEAK SCHOOL

ANNUAL SPORTS HELD YESTERDAY.

The annual athletic sports, for pupils attending the Peak School, took place at "Tandem" yesterday afternoon. A 60-yard circular track had been marked out on the tennis court below the residence, and proved a most suitable course for children. The events were keenly contested and the close finishes in most cases reflected the greatest credit on the handicappers. Miss Dyer and Messrs. Reeve and Nightingale, The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher showed that he is no novice as a starter, while Mr. Kay as mucker, Rev. G. E. S. Updell, as clerk of the course, and Mr. E. Ralphs and Rev. N. Evans as judges, all lent a willing hand in making the afternoon as enjoyable for the little ones as it was for those of maturer age who furnished the cheering crowd in every event except one. On the occasion referred to the little ones derived much pleasure in watching some two score of their elders race twice round the course for a quart of "Tandem Special Peak Blend." The winner was entered as a "griffin" but the knowing ones are confident that he has been at the game before and, from the manner in which he lugged the rails at the bends, we can well believe it. During the afternoon, tea was served on the lawn in front of the house, which afforded welcome shelter from the wind to those clad in summer garments. Mrs. Fletcher, though taking a very keen interest in the sports, found time to see that one and all were made thoroughly at home.

Amongst the large gathering present during the afternoon were noticed:—The Chief Justice (Sir Williams Rees Davies) and Lady Rees Davies, the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) and Mrs. Wolfe, Lieut. Conway Blake, Mr. and Mrs. McElherry, Mrs. Brownwick, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Hornell, Mrs. Biss, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Counland, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Pfordten, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Mackichan, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mrs. Milner-Jones, Mrs. Comrie, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Bridger, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Hawker, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Brearley, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Wortman, Mrs. Gubbay, Mrs. Gubbay, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Peger, Mrs. Updell, Mrs. King, Mrs. Newhouse and Mrs. Bernard.

At the conclusion of the tug-of-war, in which a team dominated by some muscular little ladies proved victorious, Mrs. Fletcher distributed the prizes. Mr. E. Ralphs, in a few well-chosen words, expressed the thanks of competitors and spectators to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher for providing a capital afternoon's healthful entertainment, calling for cheers and a tiger for the hostess and Mr. Fletcher, which were cordially given.

THE RESULTS.

Following are results:—
Three Legged Race (Class "A").—1. Neil Wilson and James Dunn.
Potato Race (Class "B").—1. Jean Counland.
Bunny Jump Race (Class "D").—Bryan Brearley.
Three Legged Race (Class "C").—1. Billie Murray and Malcolm Wilson.
Three Legged Race (Class "B").—Gillian Pearce and Peggy Hornell.
Potato Race (Class "A").—1. Ronald Mackichan.
Potato Race (Class "C").—1. Billie Murray.
High Jump (Class "B").—1. Valerie Biss.
High Jump (Class "A").—1. Peter Pfordten.
Obstacle Race (Class "A").—1. Peter Pfordten.
Obstacle Race (Class "C").—1. Gillian Pearce.
Flat Race (Class "A").—1. Douglas Goodfellow.
Flat Race (Class "B").—1. Peggy Hornell.

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LITERARY NOTE.

From the offices of *The Studio* will be issued, in the spring of 1924 a volume entitled *Old Naval Prints, their Artists and Engravers*. The publishers announce that it is to be similar in size and format to their recent book on "Old English Sporting Prints". The text will be contributed by Commander Charles N. Robinson, R.N., who, in addition to having made a lifelong study of the subject, is the possessor of a unique collection of naval prints. As in "Old English Sporting Prints", there will be about 100 illustrations, including 24 mounted plates in colours.

The Navy, with its glorious traditions, is always a source of deep interest, and in this volume will be given a pictorial representation of its actions in the picturesque period of the sailing-ship. It will contain reproductions of many rare and fine prints, recording with the utmost vigour some of the famous sea-fights of the past, and will be, in a measure, complementary to the volume on "Ship Models" recently published by *The Studio*. That public interest in ships and naval matters is great is proved by the fact that "Ship Models" was oversubscribed before publication, and therefore those desirous of obtaining "Old Naval Prints" will be well advised to lose no time in placing their orders, especially as the edition is to be limited to 1,500 numbered copies, of which 1,000 are for sale in the British Empire.

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Flat Race (Class "C").—1. Enid Wright.

Flat Race (Class "D").—1. Brian Brearley.

Visitors' Race.—1. Miss D. Beckwith.

Men's Race.—Mr. H. Griffin.

Team Race.—1. "C" Team comprising, Peter Pfordten, Marion Wolfe, Peter Yates, Iris Pfordten and Jean Hornell.

Tug-of-War.—A team comprising Peggy Hornell, Jean Hornell, Ruth McElherry, Valerie Biss, Jean Counland, Peter Yates, Peter Pfordten, Douglas Goodfellow, Bruce Sutherland and Neil Wilson.

LIST OF OFFICIALS.

The Officials were:—

Starter.—The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher.

Handicappers.—Miss Dyer, Mr. Reeve and Mr. Nightingale.

Marker.—Mr. Kay.

Clerk of Course.—Rev. G. E. S. Updell.

Judges.—Mr. E. Ralphs and the Rev. N. Evans.

Committee.—Mrs. Stark, Miss Cooper, Miss Hazeland, Miss Irving and Mrs. Lacey.

The Committee desire to thank the following for kindly contributing to this prize fund:—

Mrs. Biss, Mrs. Brearley, Mrs. Bridger, Mrs. Brownwick, Mrs. Comrie, Mrs. Counland, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Eager, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Hawker, Mrs. King, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Launder, Mrs. Mackichan, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Milner-Jones, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Pfordten, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Wright and Yates, also the Peak School staff.

CRICKET.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

LEAGUE STATISTICS.

2ND DIVISION.

The league table published on Monday last was not complete as it did not include the University v. R.E. match the result of which did not reach this office in time for publication. The corrected positions of the clubs are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION.				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
Indian R.C.	3	2	0	1
Civil Service	1	0	0	3
H.K.C.C.	1	0	1	1
R.G.A.	1	0	1	0
Kowloon C.C.	1	0	1	0
Chinese R.C.	1	0	1	0

Craigengower, Navy and University have not played in a league match to date.

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.
R.E.	3	3	0	0
Civil Service 2nd	2	2	0	1
H.K.C.C. 2nd	2	1	1	0
Indians 2nd	2	1	1	0
R.A.M.C.	3	1	2	0
Chinese 2nd	2	0	1	1
Kowloon 2nd	1	0	1	0
University 2nd	2	0	2	0

The Navy 2nd have not played in a league match to date.

M.B.—Three points for a win, one for a draw. First league teams meet each other once and second division teams play home and away fixtures.

As was done last year, the practice for inclusion in league averages is as follows:—
Minimum of average of 20 runs for batsmen, and maximum of 12 runs per wicket for bowlers. Actual participation in at least two games or half the team's engagements (if the latter be greater) to count.

In the senior league, only the Indians have played two games or more, but more than half of the juniors have commenced in earnest. League averages to date follow.

BATTING.

FIRST DIVISION.

	No. of Innings.	Highest Innings.	Average.
A. el Arculli (I.)	2	348	66.00
O. Ismail (I.)	3	39	30.00
U. M. Omar (I.)	2	20	26.00
A. H. Rumjahn (I.)	3	62	75.25
A. H. Madar (I.)	3	283	46.23
S. H. Ismail (I.)	3	50	67.22

SECOND DIVISION.

	No. of Innings.	Highest Innings.	Average.
Redpath (R.E.)	3	95	166.00
Gandy (R.E.)	3	31	66.00
Harper (C.S.)	3	60	107.50
S. C. Wong (C.S.)	2	81	89.44
Mark (H.K.)	2	53	80.40
M. P. Mudir (I.)	2	47	63.31
Cockell (R.E.)	2	39	55.27
O. Rumjahn (I.)	2	26	47.23
Nash (R.A.M.C.)	3	59	70.23
Westlake (C.S.)	2	12	23.00
MacMaster (H.K.)	2	41	43.31
Walker (R.A.M.C.)	3	35	60.26

BOWLING.

FIRST LEAGUE.

	Wickets.	Average.
A. H. Madar (I.)	6	6.33
A. el Arculli (I.)	13	6.46
U. M. Omar (I.)	13	7.00

SECOND DIVISION.

	Wickets.	Average.
Middleton (R.E.)	9	4.33
Percy (R.A.M.C.)	6	6.33
E. A. Moodeen (I.)	6	6.33
Winter (R.E.)	6	7.33
Redpath (R.E.)	11	7.64
Sirdar Khan (I.)	11	7.91
Sara (C.S.)	13	8.46
J. M. Tan (C.)	3	11.33
Reid (H.K.)	3	11.40
Balchin (R.A.M.C.)	3	11.75
Grimmitt (C.S.)	3	12.00

Further proof of the Indians' round strength, if such is necessary, was forthcoming in their league match last Saturday against Kowloon. A superficial glance at the figures in the above lists will show their strength in at least two departments of the game. Added to this they are as keen as mustard and as one who follows their form closely, I would respectfully suggest that they leave aside the issue of league points and play to win, irrespective of their opponents.

This sumbit would bring forth even better results. The batting has hardly any tail to speak of. At least seven or eight of the team are reliable bats, of whom a number invariably come off. On the other hand, the attack is as strong and varied as the batting is formidable. Taking all these factors into consideration, I shall be surprised if they do not make a strong bid for the honours this year and finish near the top of the tree.

Last year Kowloon started their league programme by going out badly to Civil Service. It is a pity that a club which is so popular and in a flourishing condition, cannot field a regular eleven; an advantage which the Indians undoubtedly possess. In different form on the part of the bowlers was responsible for most of the failures last year and this

seems to be the trouble again this season. Still they improved as the season progressed, and their supporters are hoping the change will come earlier this year.

"Against the Civil Service," the C. R. C. failed after strenuous leather hunting, due to no new bowling talent being forthcoming. Apparently, hopes in this direction lie with the "Hung" brothers. If they persist and can get the backing in the field they deserve, scoring will be kept down. Ng Sze-kwong treated spectators to a taste of his form of several seasons ago when he topped the averages for the greater part of the season. Our tennis champion showed that his style and variety of neat scoring strokes are still retained despite his devotion to other game but his confidence seems to have been impaired. The mainstays of the eleven have been playing since the club first entered the league and it is time, others came forward to reinforce them. It would only be natural for them to look to the schools for colts but these nurseries have been sadly barren for the last few years. Queens' College was where most of the Indian players learnt their cricket, but very few Chinese boys care for the game now. I recall the days when Chinese boys formed the nucleus of the Queens' Dacean's and St. Stephen's school teams and a healthy competition was in existence. The C. R. C. would benefit largely by encouraging the game amongst Chinese boys in the schools at present.

Sayer was in unapproachable form on Saturday, hitting 18 boundaries in his century, the first in league cricket this season. Going on when the Chinese batsmen seemed likely to make a stand, he sent down his tricky slows with beautiful judgment and finished up his field-day with a fine analysis. Civil Service did not quite come up to expectations last year, but they are sure to be in the running this season.

At this early stage, interest is already keen in the junior division where there are nine teams as against six last year. So far, the Royal Engineers show the best promise as they have defeated the Indian second string, last year's undefeated champions. Their other two victories were gained from the "Varsity and the Chinese Redpath was, with Hammond and Townsend, the mainstay of the team which did not come up to expectations last year, but he has come off in every match so far this season. There is also plenty of other talent in the eleven and they will take a lot of beating. Moments should not be discouraged as they failed against weak teams last year and did well when facing the stronger elevens. After extracting full points from the Medicals, Civil Service juniors could only draw with the Chinese 2nd XI. Still, this is an excellent beginning, entirely the reverse of what happened last year. The Club disappointed last Saturday by losing to the R.A.M.C. after a close game. Eighteen players have turned out in the two matches and according to the names announced for tomorrow, there will be more changes, an obstacle which will prove a handicap when playing against teams composed of regular members who can combine better. With their two star trawlers, H. D. Rumjahn and F. M. el Arculli, in their first team, the Indian juniors lost to the Sappers, but on Saturday overcame the Kowloon 2nd XI. H. D. Rumjahn, who is the best all-rounder in the team, played on Saturday and if he is not required for the senior team, the Indians will still have a chance of repeating last year's championship. Considering the galaxy of bowling talent in the first eleven F. M. el Arculli could also be spared for the juniors. The return match with the R.E. should be productive of an excellent game with a bearing on the final positions. Starting off with two defeats by Civil Service, the R.A.M.C. also showed that they have to be considered by getting full points from the H.K.C.C. Although they only have small numbers to draw from, the Medicals have a sound team which will improve with practice. The manner in which they trampled the R.G.A. out in the "friendly" on Monday was a criterion of what their bowlers can do. The Chinese 2nd, want to devote more attention to that neglected branch of the game, fielding. They put up a good show against the Civil Service and I think more points will come their way if they keep up this form. Kowloon juniors have commenced with a defeat which did not dishearten them. The University second string is weaker than last year and better form will have to be shown to get away from the bottom place in the league table. There are a few good players in the eleven, but this does not make a complete team.

Tuesday night's rain must have wrought havoc with the pitches, although I learn that on some grounds, they have been playing for rain to soften the pitch which was getting fiery after the dry weather. Yesterday, I saw matting at the Club nets and even these

REVIEW.

ROADS.

We can imagine certain classes of men being keen visionaries; architects, engineers, poets, musicians. Men whose eyes are in the future as well as in the present. Such are our thoughts in reading Mr. H. E. Goldsmith's "Modern Road Construction and Maintenance" a second edition of which it is not surprising to learn, has been called for. This book will disappoint the omnivorous reader of fiction. There is no absorbing plot; no hero and no villain. But it is a book which in the present compelling development stage of the Colony should be widely read and considered. We would have every motorist read this book. When he comes to a bumpy part of a road on his headlong pursuit of time, his growls and complaints would be as thin and faint as the leaves of Vallambrosa are many. And not merely the motorist. This book tells you things and it shows you them. There are plates and there are diagrams; there are quantities and there are formulas; and there are photographs which show a desolate state of chaos at one moment and the next the beautiful thing that most of our roads round the Island and on the mainland happen to be. It may be quoted that by their roads shall you know them. And Hongkong is known by hers. We said Engineers were, or should be visionaries. We are minded to emphasise that fact, which in Mr. Goldsmith's case is the truth, by the Hon. Mr. Fletcher's reference to "that motor road" to Canton. It is an old subject and so far exists only on paper, in plans and in the minds of a few of our visionaries. It visits to Canton are so desirable on the part of our leading men, and we believe they are, then "that motor road" will make it considerably more easy of accomplishment. It is not a figment of the imagination, a mere idle dream, but a practical, living, reality, a thing that should be stressed on every conceivable opportunity. We have the man and we have the money. The thing answers Hongkong's inevitable test—It will pay. Mr. Goldsmith may well say: "I care not who makes the laws provided I make the roads." We have strayed somewhat from the severe duty of criticism, but the fact that a second edition of the book has been called for, speaks for itself.

[Modern Road Construction and Maintenance, H. E. Goldsmith, Kelly & Walsh.]

OUR LOCAL POETS.

OUR STAR.

Which is your star of all the myriad orbs
That blink above by Heaven's way,
Which is the spectral bright star-ship
That settles in your bay.

Is there a girl you do not know
Your intended from afar,
Yet you want to love her so
She's your undiscovered star.

Is there someone you have lost
And your aching heart would cry,
Then let him be a satellite
Scintillating in the sky.

If you cannot see your home
That is somewhere very far,
Here or there friends can see
Your chosen little star.

I also have my favoured little orb
It is a Centauri
And God, as it's nearest to the earth
So in my heart my absent one's to me.

—H. M. SILVA.

2nd November, 1923.

WIDOWS OF THE SOUL.

When friend and friend are long apart,
(Though absence may be sweet)
The eyes alone betray the heart,
When once again they meet.

Old Pegasus hith oft with song,
In ecstasies defined—
The beauty of the living orb—
Like clouds with silver lined.

But friend I venture to opine—
At bottom 'twill be found—
'Tis not the vessel but the wine,
That makes the world go round!

1923. JOHN KYOTO.

were sodden. Shooters were as common as brics on trees, the off-stump being hit twice, the middle stump and the leg-stump once being, whipped out in seven successive deliveries by different bowlers who all struck a queer patch on the mitt. To-morrow will probably see entirely different wickets from those prevailing since the beginning of the season.

—W.P.C.

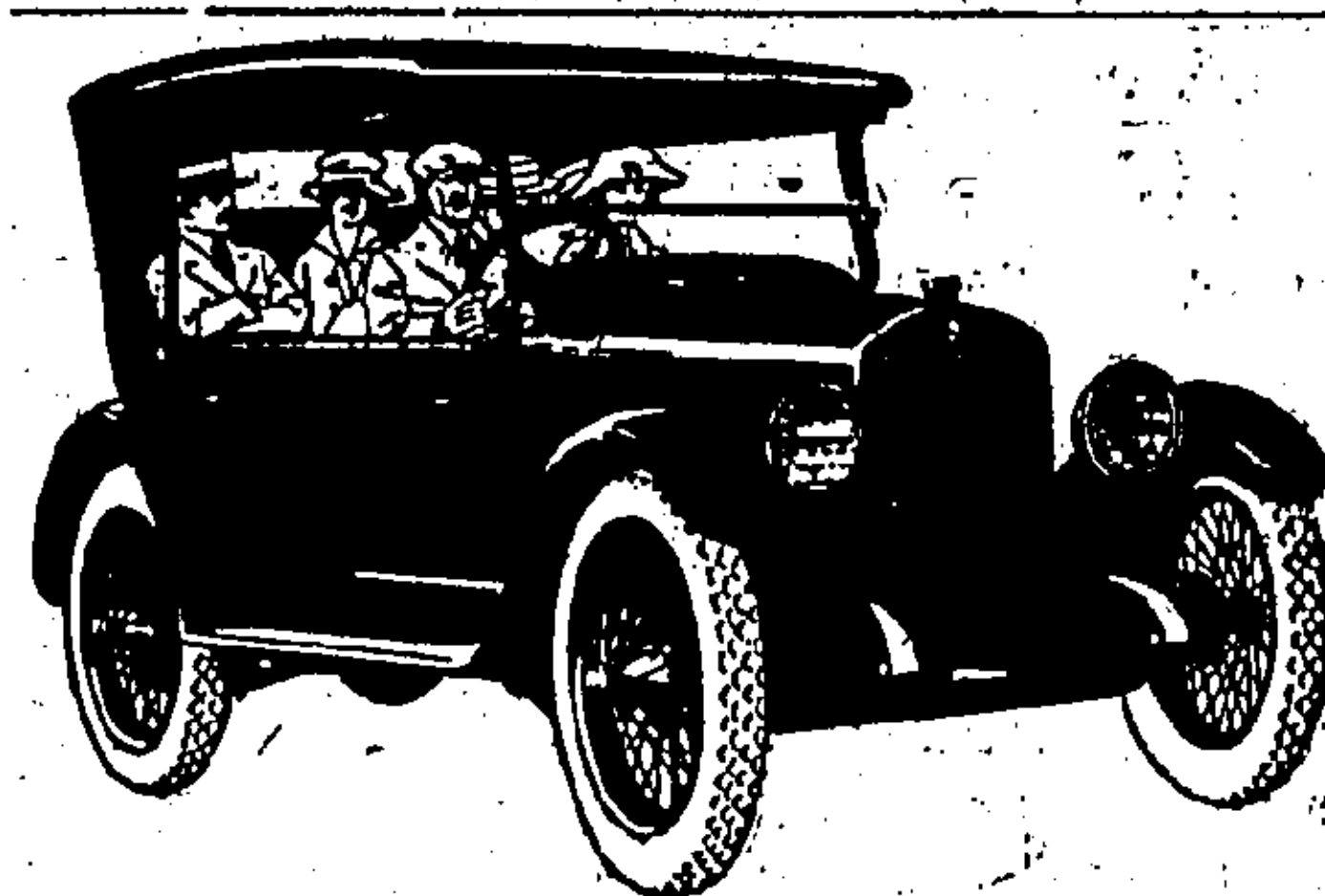
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CHRISTMAS MAILS.

VIRTUE OF POSTING EARLY.

The Postmaster General sends us for publication a list giving particulars of the mails from Hongkong to Europe, America and Australia which are due to reach their destinations about the time of Xmas and the New Year. We publish it below, with a reminder to the public to remember the great congestion in all Post Offices, especially the General Post Office, London, at Xmas time, and to post early. If senders of unregistered, letter packets containing small gifts would post them in person, instead of by courier or messenger, it would also be helpful. The list of mails follows, closing date being given first, then ship, route and dates of probable arrival:-

FOR EUROPE.

November 5 s.s. "Nellere" via Suez and Marseilles, due in London December 11.
November 6 s.s. "Chili" via Suez and Marseilles, due in London, December 15.
November 10 s.s. "Malwa" via Suez and Marseilles, due in London, December 17.
November 16 s.s. "Empress of Canada" via Vancouver, due in London, December 20.
Nov. 21, s.s. "Kamo Maru" via Suez and Marseilles, due in Marseilles, December 22, due in London, December 24.
Nov. 24, s.s. "Nyanza" via Suez and Marseilles, due in Marseilles, December 27, due in London, December 29.
Nov. 26, s.s. "Porthos" via Suez and Marseilles, due in Marseilles, December 29, due in London, December 31.
November 30, s.s. "Kalyan" via Suez and Marseilles, due in Marseilles, December 29, due in London, December 31.
The Steamers marked with asterisks will also carry parcels which should reach London about a week after the letter mails.

FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

November 16, s.s. "Shinyo Maru" direct, due in San Francisco, December 17.
November 17, s.s. "Empress of Canada" direct, due in Victoria, December 3.
November 21, s.s. "President Wilson" direct, due in San Francisco, December 13.
November 29, s.s. "Empress of Russia" direct, due in Victoria, December 17.
November 30, s.s. "President McKinley" direct, due in Victoria, December 19.
December 5, s.s. "President Lincoln" direct, due in San Francisco, December 27.
December 12, s.s. "President Jackson" direct, due in Victoria, December 31.
(Of these steamers all but the "Shinyo Maru" will take parcels mails, but the Empress boats those for Canada, and the President boats those for the U.S.A. only.)

FOR AUSTRALIA.

December 1, s.s. "Eastern", via Brisbane, due in Brisbane, December 20. (Letters and parcels).

BABY MAMMOTH'S TOOTH.

Tremendous interest is being taken in the work of the British Association in the famous Ereswell Crag, near Worsop, where, in conjunction with the Royal Anthropological Institute, extensive archaeological explorations are being conducted.
Perhaps the finest prizes that have turned up in the past week are the bones of a cave lion and the milk molar of a baby mammoth. The tooth is perfect, but weighs only 2oz., whereas the corresponding tooth of a full-grown mammoth weighed 12lb. to 14lb.

"Midas" in a financial contemporary, says:—My sympathy goes out to the transfer clerk in the office of a firm of stockbrokers who deal with the East. A ticket and transfer had to be made out for a Chinese gentleman, who boasted of forty-three Christian, or otherwise, names."

The Secretary of the South China Athletic Association informs us that he is in receipt of a telegram from Melbourne which states that the South China football team will leave Sydney on the s.s. "Arafura" on November 17. The team is expected to arrive here on December 12.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Shanghai on Nov. 3 at 3.30 a.m. leaves Shanghai on Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. due at Hongkong on Nov. 5 at 1 a.m. and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.

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PICTURES FOR NATION.

THE CONTEMPORARY ART SOCIETY.

Five of the stately rooms and a long corridor on the ground floor of Grosvenor House are filled by the exhibition of the Contemporary Art Society's pictures and drawings; and it must be admitted that the society deserves credit for the courage displayed in their selection of works of anything but popular character.

The collection formed by them of nearly 300 works of art by modern painters, sculptors, and engravers intended for loan or presentation to London or provincial galleries illustrates in very complete fashion the tendencies and experiments of advanced art. It would be absurd to maintain that mistakes have not been made, or that all the works selected are fit for public collections, but the mistakes are neither as glaring nor as costly as those made by the Chantrey Trustees, and the pictures so far handed over to the National Gallery of British Art have done more than any other recent acquisitions or gifts to raise the standard of the Tate Gallery and to bring it into line with modern art.

Indeed, the Contemporary Art Society is a healthy antidote to the Chantrey Bequest, from which it differs in every conceivable respect. The Chantrey Trustees rarely go outside the Academy, and look with marked disfavour upon "advanced" art. They buy pictures generally by Academicians of long-established reputation at correspondingly high prices. They do their work by committee.

The Contemporary Art Society make a point of encouraging young and promising original talent. They frequently buy the work of absolutely unknown artists on its intrinsic merit and on very reasonable terms. And they entrust the selection of their acquisition to one of their members for the period of one year.

The Contemporary Art Society has done admirable work, but its activity is restricted by lack of funds. Its income, like that of the National Art Collections Fund, is made up entirely of subscriptions. The present exhibition is likely to prove an eloquent recruiting agent and to add many names to the list of menbers.

MONKEY AND TURTLE.

(A Filipino Legend.)

Once upon a time a Monkey and a Turtle went for a walk. They came across a banana tree that had been uprooted.

"Let us divide it and each take a half," suggested the Turtle.

"Very well," said the Monkey.

"I choose the top with the lovely green leaves."

"As you will," said the Turtle.

"I am quite content with the roots."

Each took his part of the tree and planted it in his garden. While the Monkey was planting the top with its long, glittering leaves, he laughed to himself, thinking he had played a good joke on the Turtle. As the days went by, however, the leaves withered and turned brown and the trunk wilted.

The Monkey began to wonder on whom the joke was, after all. So he paid a visit to the Turtle, to see how his part of the tree was doing.

To the Monkey's surprise, the roots had produced a fine big tree. The Turtle sat looking up hungrily at a bunch of ripe yellow bananas that hung on his tree out of his reach.

"If you will climb my tree and throw down the bananas, you may have half of them, Friend Monkey," said the Turtle.

The Monkey scrambled up the tree and threw down the skins to the Turtle, while he ate the fruit.

He thought this a huge joke on the Turtle, but the Turtle did not see it that way—he decided that it was time for him to play a trick on the Monkey.

He scattered branches under the tree, so that the Monkey could not jump down. Then he sat and grinned up at his friend in the tree.

A band of monkeys came along through the bush and cleared the branches away, so their brother could come down out of the tree.

Then they took the Turtle prisoner and held a council to decide how to punish him for treating the Monkey.

The Turtle decided to try another trick, so he said: "Please, dear monkeys, whatever you do, don't throw me into the river."

"Just the thing! That is exactly what we will do with you. Into the river you go," cried the monkeys.

The Turtle swam away, laughing, while the monkeys danced about the bank, chattering monkey talk.

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CONCERNING EDITORS.

NOT TERRIBLE CREATURES.

When I was a boy a favourite story in the magazines was that one about a fearsome editor who no one might beard and live, writes John Agate in a London weekly. The hero, a youth who combined good looks, a sunny smile and the name of Geoffrey, with unparalleled effrontery and literary talent greater than that of Messrs. Bennett and Wells put together, would be sent flying down the office stairs into the street just in time to rescue the editor's golden-haired, seventeen-year-old daughter Eva from beneath the hoofs of a high-stepping pair of chestnuts. That night Geoffrey would be carried off to dine at the editor's palatial residence. After the blushing Eva and her rubicund mother had withdrawn, and the footmen had removed themselves from behind the diners' chairs, the editor would settle down to listen with breathless interest to a reading in a clear, confident young voice of that M.S. which he had so summarily turned down earlier in the day. Not, I repeat, Mr. H.G. Wells with the assistance of Mr. Arnold Bennett (or vice versa) could have turned out a story of such surpassing brilliancy. Towards the end of the reading, and incidentally of the second bottle of port, the young man would be pressed to consider an offer of five thousand a year, the reversion of the editorial chair and the soft hand and golden curls of Eva.

My own experience of editors is a contrary one. None that I know has a daughter to be rescued, nor any leisure to dine. On the other hand, their inaccessibility is pure myth. You can see them at any time. Though they may cut you in front they are not so rude in the flesh. They appear to be as glad to see the first as the last of you. They welcome you with open arms and weep when you take your leave. They are all that kind and friendly to "your" face, they occasionally "spike" a journalist to impale his article on something which looks like a bill file, and is to be found on every editor's desk. It is about four yards high and always full.

In America editors would not appear to be so cordial. I have just received from the offices of a justly popular New York magazine a printed leaflet of "Suggestion to our Visitors."

The editorial chambers are open daily from 10.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. Carriage calls at 11.15 a.m. precisely.

There's hustle if you like! The day's work to be got through in three quarters of an hour.

Visitors are kindly requested to refrain from expectorating out of the w.d.w.s. Spittoons are provided for the convenience of our Southern and Western friends.

In America, apparently, the rebuke precedes the offence. Smoking is permitted.

So our editors—or there are two of them—are human after all. A comforting thought.

The next two suggestions are slightly sinister. Solicitors for illicit wine-merchants are received only on Thursdays, from 12 noon until 4.30 p.m.

And now note: The rev. clergy are received only on Thursdays, from 12 noon until 4.30 p.m.

May there not be in this coincidence of date and time rather more than meets the eye?

The editors beg to make it known that they cannot accept invitations to functions at which speeches are made, or at which persons are present who ever make speeches elsewhere.

Not Draco himself could have laid down a severer law. And again:

The editors assume that visitors who have had the honour of interviews with them will not subsequently embarrass them by pointing them out with walking sticks in public places.

The editors beg to make it known that they cannot accept invitations to functions at which speeches are made, or at which persons are present who ever make speeches elsewhere.

The editors are compelled to limit the number of visiting English authors to 50 a week.

I read somewhere that the number of English authors at present on lecture tours in the States is 750. Put the number as high as ten per cent. of our body. That means 7,500 writers scribbling for dear life and to take the bread out of each other's mouth. Put it as low as 1 per cent., and I must have 74,999 rivals striving to wrest my living from me. Or say 74,997, for I will not count Messrs. Wells and Bennett, who would do no man a mischief.

Last and saddest note of all: Positively no cheques cashed. Positively I shall not visit America! My editors over here may not precisely cash cheques, but I know one at least who, at a pinch, would "sub" me five bob. (Don't be too sure.—Ed.) And my Americans hold out no such promise.

Kai Tack Co's motor-bus No. 945 accidentally knocked down a Chinese boy in Hunghom yesterday. The boy had to be sent to hospital for attention.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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HONOLULU.

Nov. 5.—T.K.K. Kona Maru.
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28.—T.K.K. Kona Maru.
Dec. 13.—T.K.K. Kona Maru.
Jan. 6.—T.K.K. Kona Maru.

DALNY.

Nov. 8.—O.N. Tintin.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER, ETC.

Nov. 5.—N.Y.K. Kona Maru.
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LOS ANGELES.

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PORTLAND.

Nov. 10.—U.S.S.B. West Coast.
Dec. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Coast.

DAIREN.

Nov. 28.—T.K.K. Sibora Maru.

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Hiram Johnson, M.P.

Here is the latest photograph of United States Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, whose recent utterances indicate that his hat is in the ring for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1924.



Miss Mary MacSwiney

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the Lord Mayor of Cork who starved himself to death in a prison, has been elected a member of the Dail Eireann from the city of Cork.



Howard Rothenberg

Howard Rothenberg, a seven-year-old boy, was found mysteriously bound and strangled in a thicket near the summer home of his parents.



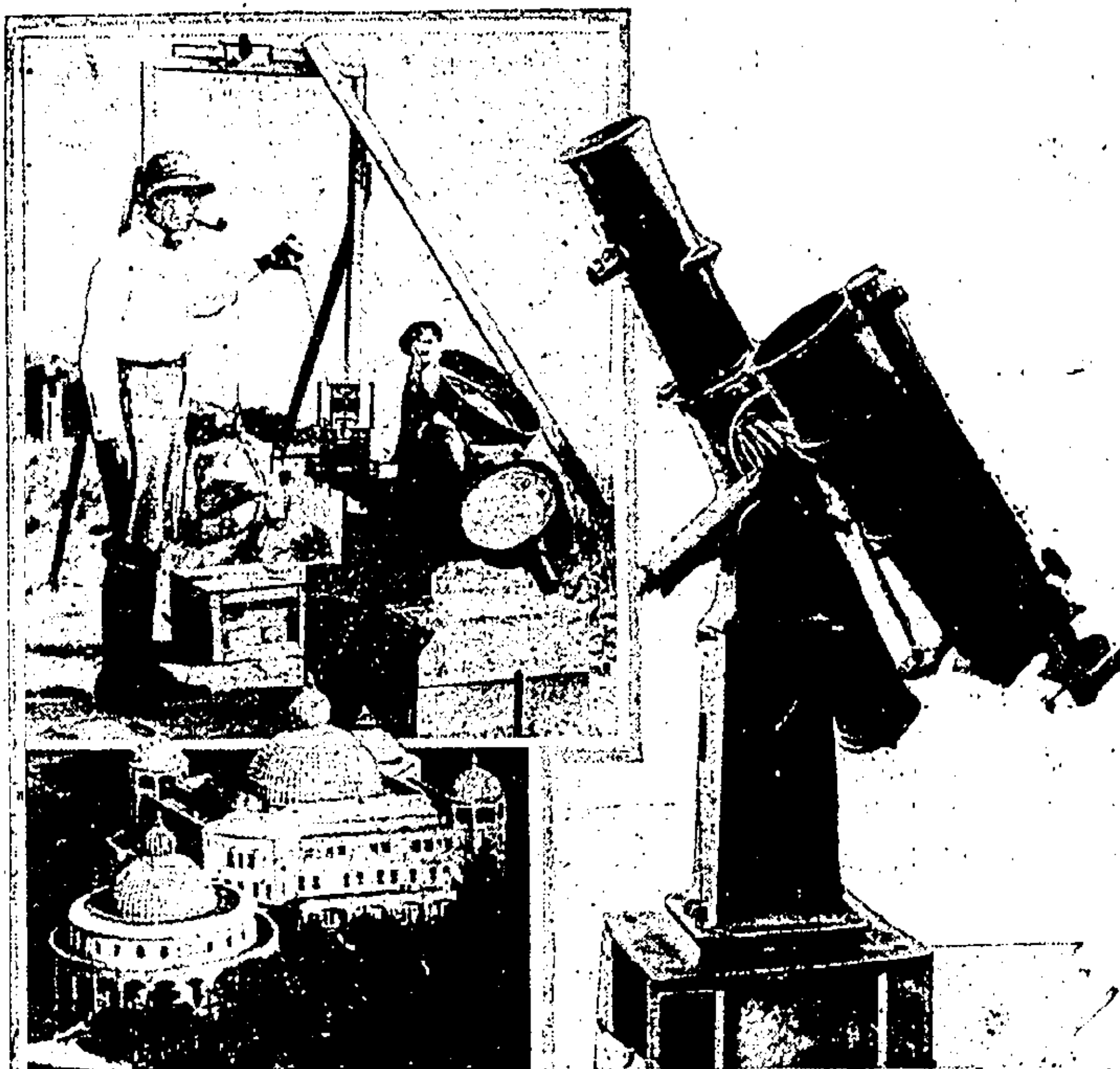
M. Zographos, M.P.

M. Zographos, a Greek banker, is the man of the hour at the gambling tables at Deauville, France, where the greatest stakes in the world are played for. He is known as "The King of the Million Franc Room," a room in the Casino maintained exclusively for millionaires who are willing to wager immense stakes. He lost 11,000,000 francs at one sitting and another 1,000,000 francs in six minutes of play.



Costume for aged men

A wealthy German-American, a native of Wunsiedel, in northern Bavaria, has made a strange bequest to his native town. He bequeathed a large sum of money for the erection of a home for the aged and indigent males, with the clause however, that all inmates would have to wear during their lifetime and regardless of the season, a special costume, minutely described in his will. This photograph shows the strange costume—a sort of knickerbocker suit, with a loose, sleeveless coat and queerly shaped felt hats.



Above: Dr. O. J. Lee and Coelatsate. Below: Theosophical Headquarters. Right: Equatorial mounting.

Scientists from all parts of the world are flocking to southern California to study the total eclipse of the sun that occurred there on September 10, the first time the phenomenon has been visible in the United States in 54 years. Most of the photographs were taken at the Theosophical headquarters at Point Loma, near San Diego, where the eclipse was visible for 2 minutes and 43 seconds. All the delicate instruments from the Mount Wilson Observatory were set up there. Dr. Oliver J. Lee has set up his coelatsate for reflecting light of the sun to the lens of his camera at Catalina Island. The equatorial mounting (of two telescopes) has also been set up there.



Metropolitan Tichon, M.P.

Metropolitan Tichon, freed by the Soviet, after a year's imprisonment in Donsky Monastery Moscow, where it was several times reported that he had been executed, has held services several times a week and is shown here receiving his devotees in Moscow. He declares the most severe feature of his imprisonment was that he was forbidden to hold the services of his church.



Jay J. Morrow, Governor General

of the Panama Canal Zone, is shown leaving the White House in Washington, where he conferred with President Coolidge regarding the financial condition of the Canal.



Miss Ruth Carlson

Unless Cupid should triumph in the tangled romance of Miss Ruth Carlson over the mandates of the Immigration law "the most adorable bride that ever came to Ellis Island," in New York Harbour, will be deported. Miss Carlson came here to wed Albert Hagblom, a prosperous builder, of Newark, N. J., following a childhood courtship in their native Finland. She arrived, however after the Finnish quota had been filled. Miss Carlson comes from a prominent Finnish family and has a brother in business in this country and an uncle, who is a retired United States Navy officer both of whom are endeavouring to get her into the country.

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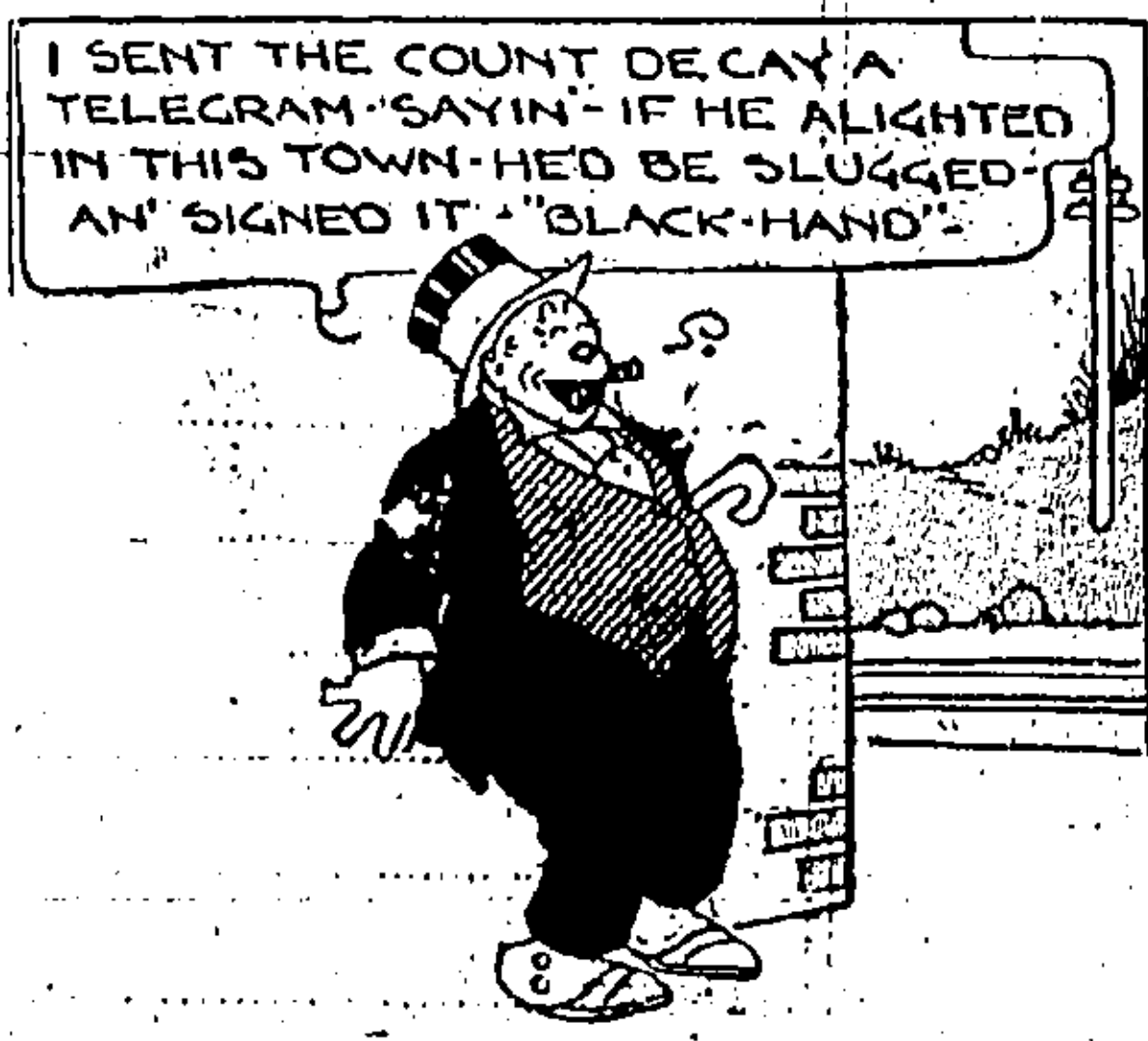
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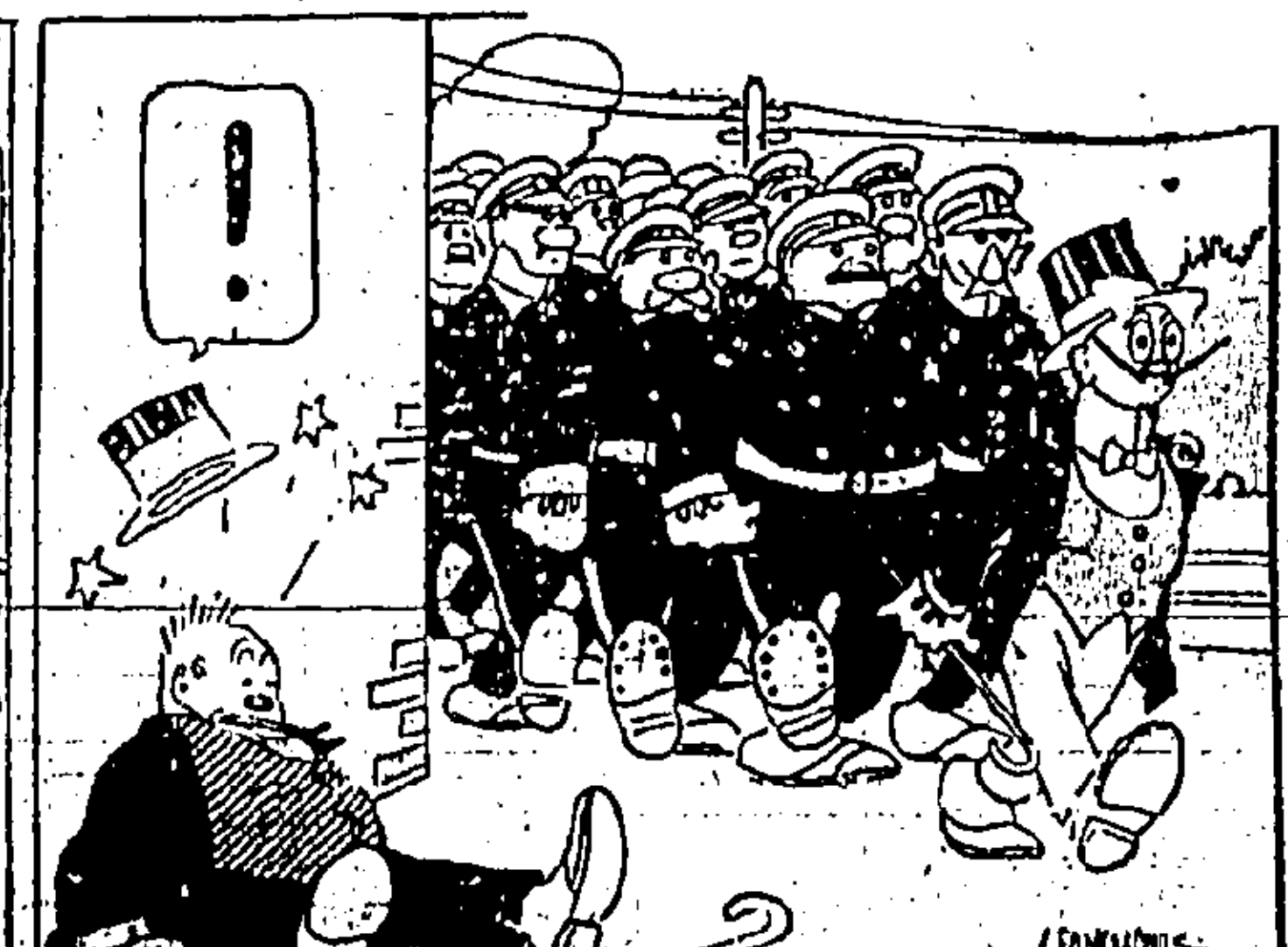
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